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Applicants: Or-Bach et al.

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AMENDMENT

In Response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

1. (Amended) A method comprising:
- providing goods in reusable containers, said reusable containers having a radio frequency identification device attached thereto;
 - establishing a relationship between a radio frequency identification device and a memory;
 - providing said goods in said containers to customers;
 - collecting said reusable containers from said customers; and
 - identifying which customers have returned their reusable containers by electronically querying the radio frequency identification devices attached to the reusable containers collected from said customers.

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